

Cherokee
County

RESOURCE

DIRECTORY

CONNECTING
THE
COMMUNITY
WITH AREA
RESOURCES

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- **Baxter Springs**
- **Columbus**
- **Galena**
- **Riverton**
- **Scammon**
- **Weir**



FOOD PANTRIES-DISTRIBUTIONS/CLOTHING

Hope Chest FREE STORE- Baxter Springs

- Located at: First Assembly of God 1245 Park Ave Baxter Springs
- Offers food pantry, clothing, small housewares and personal hygiene products. No proof of income needed.
- Tuesday 2:00-4:00pm, Wednesday 12:00-3:00pm

Southeast Kansas Ministerial Alliance Thrift Store

- 104 W. 10th Baxter Springs- 620-856-4444
- Food distribution Mon and Fri 9:00-1:00
(participate once a month and bring proof of Cherokee County address)

Columbus Christian Center-Columbus

- Commodities, Senior Commodity Food Box distribution, and food assistance by appointment only- call 620-429-2424 and leave detailed message
- Location: 1001 E Merle Evans Dr Columbus

First United Methodist Church- Columbus (Columbus Residents Only)

- Food Pantry open daily M-F to anyone in need 9:30-11:30 distribution staples, meat and eggs.
- Location: 320 W. Maple St Columbus (east side of the building)
Call 620-429-2791 and/or knock loudly

First United Methodist Thrift Shop- Columbus

- Friday 9am-4:30pm
- Location: 125 E Maple St Columbus (east side of the building)
- Call 620-429-3713

City on the Hill Ministries- Galena

- Food Pantry distribution is the 3rd Friday of the month from 10:00-12:00pm. Emergency food needs call 620-783-2349
- Location: 109 W Empire St Galena, KS.
- Clothing Boutique will be open on the 1st Saturday of the month from 10:00-2:00pm. All Clothing Items are Free.

Riverton First Baptist Church- Riverton

- Commodities distribution, and food assistance for Kansas residents
- By Appointment only call 620-848-3347

Weir Methodist Church- Weir

- 410 S, Jefferson Weir
- Contact Milt Alexander 620-687-1524 for food assistance

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Department Children & Families

- Food Assistance, Cash Assistance, Low Income Energy Assistance Program, Child Care Assistance
- Call 1-800-997-6666 to determine eligibility and enrollment or visit www.dcf.ks.gov- click on Apply for Services on the top page

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

- TEFAP is a commodities program for low income residents of Kansas. Participants must apply in their home county, provide proof of their amount of income and household size.
- Registration/Distribution Site
 - City of Weir - 620-396-8214
 - Columbus Christian Center - 620-429-2424
 - Riverton First Baptist Church - 620-848-3347

Senior Food Box Program (Kansas Food Bank)

- The Kansas Food Bank provides seniors that are 60 years of age or older that meet income guidelines with commodity food boxes. Call Debi at 316-265-3663 or contact the closest distribution site to you below.
 - Baxter Springs- Community Health Clinic -620-856-2900
 - Riverton - First Baptist Church - 620-848-3347
 - Columbus - Columbus Christian Center - 620-429-2424
 - Weir- Weir Senior Community Building - 620-762-1072
 - Galena - City on a Hill Food Pantry - 620-783-2349

BLESSING BOXES: FOOD/ HYGIENE/ MISC. ITEMS

- Baxter Springs
 - 12th and Washington
- Columbus
 - Apple Glen Apartments - 1200 E Maple Columbus
 - Highland School-319 N High School Ave Columbus (Front of School)
 - Columbus Public Library - 205 N Kansas Ave Columbus
 - First Christian Church- 128 W Elm Columbus
- Galena
 - 415 Washington Street Galena
- Riverton
 - At the Riverton Garden & Walking Trail- South of Riverton School on SE 70th Street
- Weir
 - 200 block of West Main St. (south side of the road)

WOMEN'S RESOURCES

Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)-Cherokee County Health Department

- Eligibility: Meet income guidelines, have nutritional or medical need and are pregnant, breastfeeding mothers, up to baby's first birthday, non-breastfeeding mothers, up to six months after baby's birth, infants and children under five years old.
- New applicants can call the office to make an appointment at 620-429-3338
- Office is open 8-5:00 M-F or call 620-429-3087 for specific information. WIC has both in-person and phone options depending on type of appointment.
- Current WIC clients need to make sure the office has your correct phone number so you can be reached on your appointment date and time.

Vie Medical Clinic

615 N Broadway Pittsburg, KS 66762

- Pregnancy Testing
- Ultra Sound Confirmation
- STI Testing
- Parenting Classes
- Resource Counseling

All Services are FREE

Hours: M,T,TH 9:00-5:00 Friday by Appointment only

Phone: 620-235-0605 24 Hour Text Hotline: 620-982-8247

Choices Medical Services

531 E. 7th Street Joplin, MO 64801

- Pregnancy Testing
- STI Testing
- Online Parenting Classes

Hours: M,T,Th 9:00-6:00 W,F 9:00-5:00

Phone: 417-623-0131

EMPLOYMENT

Cherokee County Jobs Board

- <https://cherokeecountykansas.com/jobs/>

TRANSPORTATION

Cherokee County Ambulance Association Non-Emergent Transportation Services

Non-Emergent Transportation needs for Cherokee County residents from doctor appointments to shopping trips.

- *Wheelchair Van*
- *Sedan Transport*
- *Ambulance Transfer:* Non-Emergent Ambulance transportation is available for community members who are unable to be transported by wheelchair van or sedan.

Contact: Ron Costlow or Terry Clugston

Phone: 620-429-3018 620-762-1279 620-674-2350

Location: 311 Military Ave Baxter Springs, KS 66713

CHC/SEK and SEK-CAP General Public Transportation

Serving all Cherokee County Residents

Leave a Message- First Come First Served

Wheelchair Accessible

Mon-Fri 8:00am-3:00pm

Call 620-724-6350

CHC/SEK Care Van Transportation Program

Serving Cherokee County and Crawford County Residents

Monday- Friday

First Come First Served

Call 1-833-228-7433

Higher Power Garage

711 N Schifferdecker Ave, Joplin, Mo 64801 Monday- Friday

- Low Cost Vehicle Program
- Vehicle Repairs Program
- Courses:
 - Personal Finance/ Budgeting
 - Basic Automotive Maintenance

Phone: 417-208-5829

INTERNET

Internet Discount Program

Affordable Connectivity Program

Website: nhmc.org/acp